

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on May 24, 1915, in Joplin into the family of B.L. Martin and Laura Nelle Compton-Martin, Vera Martin Eastman will celebrate her Ninetieth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends on May 20, 2005; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Vera Eastman established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Jesse W. Eastman who loved and cherished her with all of his heart until his death; and

Whereas, the marital union of Vera and Jesse Eastman was blessed with two wonderful children, Mark S. Eastman and Kent D. Eastman, and two grandchildren, Stuart W. Eastman and Margaret Ellen “Maggie” Eastman; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Vera Eastman enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America’s preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, a retired insurance secretary, Vera Eastman is a member of First Community Church and the Woman’s Club of Joplin; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Vera Eastman:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Ninetieth Birthday of Vera Eastman and to convey to her this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Vera Eastman of Joplin, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Ronald F. Richard
District No. 129

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker